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Mr. John W. Macy, Jr.
Executive Director
Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Macy,

I regret the unavoidable delay in resolving the policy considerations concerning "career political executives" insofar as they apply to the Central Intelligence Agency.

In accordance with my letter of 11 April 1957 I am forwarding herewith two copies of the policy statement which we have promulgated to our personnel in order to implement the recommendations of the Hoover Commission.

Sincerely,

/s/
L. K. White
Deputy Director

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HOOVER COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS ON PERSONNEL
AND CIVIL SERVICE

1. In order to implement certain personnel recommendations of the Hoover Commission having to do with the relationship between "noncareer political executives" and "career administrators" in the Federal Service generally, heads of departments and independent establishments have been directed to "prepare and promulgate to their personnel a policy statement which fits their particular situation but definitely carries out the desires of the President and the Hoover Commission recommendations to keep career administrators out of 'political controversies'."
2. All personnel are advised that there are no "noncareer political executive" positions in the Central Intelligence Agency.
3. It is essential that in the course of our work neither the Agency nor its personnel becomes identified with partisan policies, and it is the duty of all personnel to keep out of political controversies.

ALLAN W. DULLES
Director of Central Intelligence

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